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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant : Alberts
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Filed : February 14, 2006
For : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF
GROUP IB-IIIA-VIA QUATERNARY OR
HIGHER ALLOY SEMICONDUCTOR
FILMS
Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : Unknown

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Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.